

TIGER TRACKS



TES Students are
Grrreat!!!



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High Expectations



In the last couple of weeks a considerable amount of media attention has been focused on test scores and how schools have done both here locally and throughout the state. I am excited to say that Taylorsville Elementary School did make significant gains on this state assessment and we did meet all twelve accountability goals for "No Child Left Behind."

I know that there has been much information communicated in both state and local newspapers but I wanted to share this data with you again for those who may have missed it. These scores are referred to as a transition index and are based on the number of students scoring novice, apprentice,

proficient and distinguished in each content area. Only students in grades three through five participate in state testing.

The staff at Taylorsville Elementary is excited about this improvement but we are in no way content with this success. Our vision is become a model school that others look to for guidance and only through continuous improvement will this happen. Over the past couple of weeks the teachers at TES have examined, and will continue to examine, this testing data carefully. The information gained from this review process will be used to make positive adjustments in our instructional process. There is room for improve-

ment in all schools and TES in no different. We will identify the areas of weakness and implement strategies to improve these deficits while continuing to tweak the things that have worked well in the past.

I have no doubt that we will see continuous improvement in the upcoming years if we all work together as a team. As always, if you have questions or concerns regarding issues at TES do not hesitate to call. Have a great day!!

Sincerely,
Chuck Abell
Principal, TES

Subject	2009	2010	Difference
Reading	86	93	+7
Math	86	99	+13
Science	90	105	+15
Social Studies	77	73	-3
Writing	78	84	+6
Overall	84	92	+8

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 11-15
Fall Break

October 18
No School for Students

October 21
Family Fun Night
Muffins for Mom

October 22
Report Cards

October 25
SBDM Meeting
5:00 TES Media Center

October 25-29
Red Ribbon Week

October 26 & 28
Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 26
Picture Re-take Day &
KCCT Distinguished Pictures

October 29
Halloween Dance

November 2
Professional Development

TES OFFICE STAFF

Principal
Chuck Abell

Counselor
Heidi Heiss

Secretary/Attendance
Natisha DiSisto

Receptionist/Transportation
Kim Hood

Bookkeeper
Connie Bowman

Family Resource Coordinator
Becky Wilson
477-0799



Corner

I would like to send a big THANK YOU out to all those who helped make Grandparents' Day a success. I hope you all enjoyed your time spent with us. I know we enjoyed meeting you!

I also want to send out a huge THANK YOU to all those that helped make our Testing Cook Out so much fun! Some of our students had some good aim with those water balloons. It was a wonderfully warm afternoon and I'm already looking forward to the Olympic Ceremony in April.

Red Ribbon week is the last week of October. I use the past couple of weeks to visit classrooms to talk with the students about what they need to do, and NOT do, to keep themselves safe and healthy. As always we will have fun event days on the actual week. And the students are already working on their creative entries for the annual bookmark competition. The 1st place winners will be printed and taken to the public library as a

message to other kids in the community. School Wide winners will receive prizes on Thursday of Red Ribbon Week.

Should you ever need to call, my extension number at school is 3240. Voice mail is set up for those times I happen to be away from my desk. You can also reach me at heidi.heiss@spencer.kyschools.us If you happen to think of something you would like for me to provide information on in the next newsletter please send me an e-mail or leave me a voice mail. I'll do my best to help.

Have a wonderful day,
Heidi Heiss

<http://missheiss.weebly.com/>



Red Ribbon Week

October 25-29, 2010

Students already received their blank bookmark and classroom time to complete their design entry. I will accept the entries up until

October 19th.

Monday - Be a jean-just!

Wear jeans and the college logo you want to attend one day (or did... for Teachers).

Tuesday - Sock-it to Drugs!

Wear you crazy socks and/or shoes.

Each student gets a sticker.

Wednesday - Red Ribbon Day!

Wear red. Each student gets a self-stick ribbon after they sign the pledge for wall banner.

Thursday - Put a cap on drugs!

Students may wear a hat to school. We will announce bookmark winners in the morning assembly. We'll also hand out copies of 1st place bookmarks per grade level (5 extra copies will also go home to the winner's family).

Friday - Say Boo to drugs!

Wear your Halloween costume (no masks or props). Each student gets an anti drug/ Halloween bracelet.





Nurse Notes

Just a few reminders from the TES Health Office:

If you received a notice in the mail regarding immunization certificates, physical exams, vision or dental screens, please take care of these items as soon as possible. Also, vision and hearing screens conducted here at TES are complete. If your child needs further testing you should have received a notice. Please follow up with the appropriate specialist. If you need financial assistance in this matter, contact me or Becky Wilson with the Family Resource Center.

Please consider getting the influenza vaccine for your family. The 2010-2011 vaccine provides protection against three influenza viruses, including H1N1. To

learn more, contact your healthcare provider or the local health department.

All medication, including cough drops, must be kept in the health office.

Have a safe and relaxing Fall break!!

Jennifer Goodlett, RN
TES Health Office
(502) 477-3272
jennifer.goodlett@spencer.kyschools.us



Have a Super Saturday!

This fall, kids can sign up to jump aboard a train, catch a ride on an airplane, build a bridge, or maybe just walk like an Egyptian at The Center for Gifted Studies Super Saturdays program.

The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University offers bright students the opportunity to spend their Saturday mornings exploring their interests outside a traditional classroom leaving their Xbox and video games behind. The program is for students in grades 1-8.

Fall Super Saturdays meet four mornings (October 30, November 6, 13, and 20) from 9:30 a.m. – noon. Seminars for parents about gifted children and their educational needs are held during the first, second, and third Super Saturdays. Courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and they fill up FAST! The registration form is on The Center for Gifted Studies' website at www.wku.edu/gifted <<http://www.wku.edu/gifted>>. The application is under Programming/Students. Print it, fill it out and mail it in along with your payment of \$80.

Limited financial assistance is available. Please contact The Center at 270.745.5991 for a financial assistance form.



Pumpkin Character Decorating Project

A letter was sent home with students this week that provided detailed instructions for the project. Students can begin turning projects in on Tuesday, October 19th through Thursday, October 21st at 5:30 p.m. The pumpkins will be on display during the Family Literacy Night.

If you have any questions, please contact

Mrs. Little at 477-3339, ext 3253.



Yearbooks

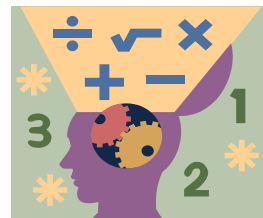
Coming Soon!!!

Watch for early bird special pricing. Yearbooks ordered before January 31st are only \$18.00. After January 31st the price will be \$22.00



Math Minute with Mr. Rick

TES is working very hard to make certain that our students are proficient with basic math facts. We have noticed that computation is an area of concern and we are making every effort to assure that your child becomes proficient at mathematics computation by stressing basic facts. How can you help? Practice and drill basic math facts at home. Driving to and from soccer or football practice is an excellent time to drill your child in the basic math facts. Drilling addition facts to 5, 10, 20 and multiplication facts is the way for your child to become proficient at mathematics computation.



Mr. Rick

Congratulations to the following students with Perfect Attendance for the month of September:

Ms. Twyman

Tylen Chesser, Sydney Druin, Nathan Lester, Brennan Temple, Nicholas Waldrige, Alexandria Wheatley, Langleigh Winters.

Ms. Sweazy

Isaac Downs, Faithe Foltmann, James Hall, Caleb Milburn, Ferseis Munzberg, Teddi Parks, Stephen Perry, Annie Riggs, Melody Sharp, Xander Smith, Trevor Stevens, Steven Vest.

Ms. Cundiff

Tanner Allen, Ella Brown, Dakota Bruner, Gabriella Davis, Tanner Hance, Marcus Milian, Mackenzie Segó.

Ms. Gilbert

Alexis Biller, Erin Dunlap, Kelsey VanKannel, Hunter Wallitsch.

Ms. Goodlett

Bonnie Hou, Jeremiah Knight, Aidan Sweet, Kaydence Tipton, Jayden Tomes, Hayley Wethington.

Ms. Eye

Gavin Barnes, Kerrigan Catlett, Dalton Coale, Malayah Collie, Dakota Nation, Emily Roberts, Amanda Sandusky, Ethan Sherrard.

Ms. Issac

Eli Ballard, Kaidyn Cole, Tristin Cook, Dylan Hilbert, Lillian Husband, Kaelin Koppel, Cameron Smith, Casper Whitaker.

Ms. Kinzel

Nicholas Gray, Ivory Gross, Michael

Haynes, Dylan Holmes, Christian Milburn, Kyra Newsom, Jamie Wheatley, Casey Whitaker.

Ms. Martin

Allyson Alexander, Madison Grubb, Raven Hagerman, Sammy Hall, Andrew Hood, Cody Humphrey, Matthew Louis, Mason Moore, Dillon Smith, Grayce Stewart, Colton Todd.

Ms. Sienicki

Andrew Basham, Brenton Galeoti, Chase Goins, Cassidy Goss, Jason Gunkler, Nicholas Harris, Lucas Hornback, Whitney Moffett.

Ms. Buynak

Ciera Carr, Adam Davis, Nathan Dietrich, James Keeling, Caden Little, Destiny McDonald, Triston Middleton, Adam Riggs, Kaylee Waldrige, Hunter Wethington, Sierra Yates.

Ms. Catlett

Mckenzie Bell, Pandora Booth, Clifford Brown, Joshua Hall, Jaynie Heckert, Dawson Moore, Stanley Shivers, John Steele, Abigail Taylor.

Ms. Tanner

Jacob Armstrong, Baleigh Chism, Rosa Corona, Kristian Nation, Joshua Richards, Dawn Robertson, Jordan Stevens, Brooke Thompson, Tyler Wurts.

Ms. Hodgens

Mark Bray, Lindsey Bush, Jackson Cole, Cassidy Davis, Zachary Hernon, Abigail Hickox, Destiny Waldrige.

Ms. Mullins

Emma Coke, Skylar Dennis, Emily Ford, Caleb Greer, Dustin Hilbert, Brittney Levesque, Elijah Meeks, Dalton Roberts, Mahala Smitha, Sutton Waldrige, Taylor Ward, Harley Whitehouse.

Mr. Seabolt

Troy Atcher, Chelsey Bruner, Tristen Burgin, Jacob Cundiff, Chelsea Harley, Ivy Hou, Trevor Hutt, Hunter Jackson, Esvin Perez, Elijah Sherrard, Tyler Shouse, Kenneth Stewart.

Ms. Coy

Joshua Goodwin, Emilee Hardin, Trinity Norman, Jonah Puckett, Whitney Rogers, Zachary Tipton, Jason Wurts.

Ms. Hagan

Dustin Chesser, Dalton Croxton, Hailey Hall, Dalton Stallings, Caitlyn Stevens, Cameron Swanson.

Ms. Tipton

Bailey Coles, Baylie Cranmer, Brice Duerk, Jacob Goodwin, Alex Jackson, Chelsea Stevens, Shyla VanKannel.



Volunteer News

September was a very busy month for Volunteers! Thank you to everyone who helped with Donuts with Dad, Hearing and Vision Screenings, Book Fair, Grandparent's Day, Picture Day, Box Tops/Campbell's Labels and Backpack Buddies.

Volunteer Opportunities:

October 21st - Muffins with Mom 7:45-8:40 A.M. CALLING ALL DADS! Volunteers are needed to help set up and serve.

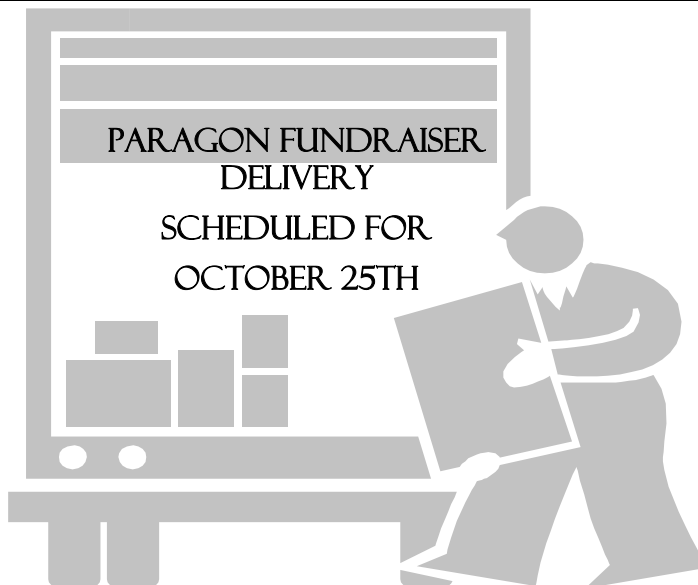
October 29th - Halloween Dance for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help set up and chaperone.

Backpack Buddies - Volunteers are needed to make our Backpack Buddies bags- These can be made any day of the week! We also need volunteers to delivery bags on Fridays.

Let me know if you are able to help with any of the upcoming events or if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful Fall Break and safe Halloween!

Kaye Lloyd, Volunteer/Mentor Coordinator 477-3339 ext 3277



Get Cash for Candy!

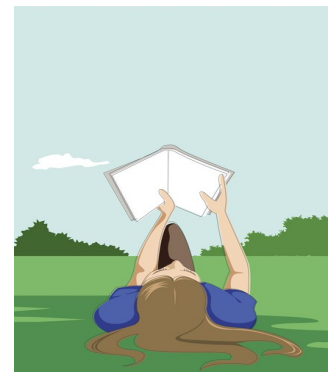


Dr. Ransdell's Dental office is buying back your Halloween candy for \$1 per pound of candy donated. All candy will be shipped to our troops overseas. We will also have popcorn, drinks, games, give aways, bouncy jump, light up toothbrushes and more!
November 1 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
4819 Taylorsville Rd, Taylorsville
477-5800

ACCELERATED READING NOTES

Parents...It is no longer necessary for you to have your own username and password to access your child's progress in Accelerated Reader. Using AR Home Connect, you simply use your child's username and password to access this information. Your child's knows this information, but if you have difficulties, please email me. My emails is Ricky.Reinle@spencer.kyschools.us.

Thanks and Happy Reading.
"Mr. Rick", AR Coordinator





SEPTEMBER GRRREAT STUDENTS



KINDERGARTEN

CUNDIFF

Dakota Bruner
Zachary Copher
Hallie Helton
Justin Kendrick
Alan Maddox
Marcus Milian
Taylor Rogers
Mackenzie Sego
Madison Upchurch

SWEAZY

Faith Foltman
Beileigh Lee
Ferseis Muenzberg

Teddi Parks
Annie Grace Riggs

TWYMAN

Alexis Atcher
Gabe Bowling
Sydney Druin
Andrew Gibson
Hunter Grace
Sadie Martin
Jessica Nunez
Jenna Pegram
Gabriel Perez
Khloe Petri
George Summitt
Trish Vires
Allie Wheatley
Langleigh Winters

1ST GRADE

EYE

Gavin Barnes
Taryn Bradham
Kerrigan Catlett
Dalton Coale
Malayah Collie
Cray Gaines
Shawn Hardin
Parker Harpool
Wade Hutt
Kevan Keeling
Dakota Nation
Addison Raque
Emily Roberts
Gracie Sandusky
Anthony Shelburne
Duncan Shelburne-
Manganaro

Ethan Sherrard
Blair Shivers
Caitlyn Smith
Alex Walling

GILBERT

Erin Dunlap
Abigail Edmonson
McKenna Ingram
Lilly Smith
Savanna Taylor

GOODLETT

Keiera Andriott
Brennan Burkhead
Shawn Gilkey
Bonnie Hou
Jeremiah Knight
Ashlyn Larson
Samantha Riggs
Javier Rubio
Aidan Sweet
Tabitha Taylor
Kaydence Tipton
Jayden Tomes
Isabelle Walldridge
Hayley Wethington

ISSAC

Kaidyn Cole
Tristan Cook
Dylan Hilbert
Lillian Husband
Kaelin Koppel
Gregory Martin
Latasha Newton
Erica Redmon
Carmello Spencer
Kristian Tucker
Casper Whitaker
Kaylee Yocum

2ND GRADE

KINZEL

Hailey Case
Riley Collins-Schultz
Ivory Gross
Emily Hamon
Michael Haynes
Grace Huff
Christian Milburn
Kara Miller
Jamie Wheatley
Casey Whitaker

MARTIN

Allyson Alexander
Brian Christian
Lara Gedling
Madison Grubb
Sammy Hall
Andrew Hood
Cody Humphrey
Dustin Monroe
Mason Moore
Wyatt Nation
Chloe Ray
Heaven Shelburne
Grayce Stewart
Colton Todd
Kari Underwood

SIENICKI

Kailee Davis
Haley Elmore
Cassidy Goss
Juan Hernandez
Lucas Hornback
Sierra Knapper
Alex Llanas
Jessie Wainwright

3RD GRADE

BUYNAK

Derek Berry
Nicholas Brooks
Kelsey Chesser
Adam Davis
Andrea Ellison
Madison Goodlett
Destiny McDonald
Adam Riggs
Allie Roberts
Kaylee Walldridge
Hunter Wethington

CATLETT

Evan Barker
McKenzie Bell
Pandora Booth
Hailey Brown
Madison Crisp
Aaliyah Ebertshauser
Jaynie Heckert
Gracie Pinion
Ashlyn Prophet
John Steele
Abigail Taylor
Coleman Wheatley
Caleb Wright

TANNER

Jacob Armstrong
Hunter Chesser
Rosa Corona
Dylan Jarrell
Ben Miles
Jasmine Patterson
Katlynn Shingleton
Abigail Shouse
Jordan Stevens
Hagan Teague
Brooke Thompson
Hayleigh Whittington

4TH GRADE

HODGENS

Lindsey Bush
Kristina Chesser
Jackson Cole
Kelsey Cotton
Cassidy Davis
Dylan Flowers
Shelby Garrett
Zachary Greyling
Zachary Herndon
Kristen Hilbert
Matthew Hood
Tristan Lewis
Destiny Lisby
Amy McDonald
Alexandra Moore
Dalton Morris
Katlyn Petri
Andreas Rubio
Christopher Shelburne

MULLINS

Emma Coke
Kaitlyn Humphrey
Aaron Maddox
Taylor Ward
Kaleb Whitlock

SEABOLT

Victoria Brown
Chelsey Clark
Charity Coulter
Ashley Ebertshauser
Chelsey Harley
Skylar Haynes
Ivy Hou
Trevor Hutt
Hunter Jackson
Evin Navarro
Kaitlyn Piercy
Tyler Shouse

5TH GRADE

COY

Alexis Bischoff
Cameron Chesser
Emilee Hardin
Trinity Norman
Jonah Puckett
Chloe Smith
Kaylee Smith
Zachary Tipton

HAGAN

Dalton Croxton
Connor Foster
Stephanie Keener
Logan Miller
Drake Snider
Cameron Swanson

TIPTON

Abigail Austin
Brice Duerk
Alyssa Kennison
Emily Perry
Chelsea Stevens
Dylan Stone
Shyla Vankannel

SEPTEMBER

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Andrew Gibson

Greg Martin

Sammy Hall

Pandora Booth

Kelsey Cotton

Logan Miller



CONGRATULATIONS!

SEPTEMBER PAWSITIVE CARD

DRAWING WINNERS



These students may pick an adult
to eat lunch with them.

Isaac Downs

Kaylee Yocum

Emily Hamon

David Day

Dillon Stallings

Conner Foster



TES 1ST ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DANCE



WHEN: OCTOBER 29TH

TIME: 6:00PM-8:00PM

WHERE: TES GYM

FOR: EVERY 3RD, 4TH, & 5TH GRADE STUDENT

COST: \$3.00 PER STUDENT

BRING YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME!!

Please do not send money yet, look for more information coming soon in your child's classroom newsletter. Dance is hosted by the TES Chorus and Ensemble, all money will be donated to various field trips taken throughout the year.

POINSETTIA SALE

It's that time again!!! You can support the TES Chorus and take care of some of your Christmas decoration shopping by purchasing a beautiful poinsettia plant! They are only \$14 and come in four colors: red, pink, white, and marble (a pink/white mix). These plants are large in size and definitely well worth the money. The sale will be going on through October 29th, All money is going towards helping us pay for our competition trip to Kings Island in May. If you would like to purchase one please contact Mrs. Kelley. Thanks so much for your support!!

Erin Kelley
477-3339 Ext 3351



Family Literacy Night

October 21, 2010
5:00—7:00 p.m.

**Math
Stations**

**Food!
Fun!
Families!**

**Science
Activities**

**Reading
Activities**

**Pumpkin
Decorating
Display**

